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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 17
with the following:

Referring to Figs. 1 and 2, the display panel 4 is the
LCD, and the light source is the LED. A light guide 1 of the
present invention is made of transparent plastic and formed
into a rectangular parallelepiped, and has a light reflection
surface 1a, a light discharge surface 1b opposite to the light
reflection surface 1g. There is formed a plurality of grooves
1c on the light reflection surface 1a. The grooves 1c are
formed into the same depth, thereby to form a saw-toothed